

RUSSELL TWP. CORN JUDGED BEST IN SHOW

SWEETSTAKE PRIZES WON BY
DEAN WEBSTER AND E. A.
WEBSTER.

GOOD VARIETY OF CORN

Exhibits In Annual First National
Bank Corn Show Judged By
Lafontaine Expert.

The awards for the fourth annual corn show sponsored by the First National bank were made Friday afternoon by C. E. Troyer, 1927 world champion of Lafontaine, who judged the local exhibits which numbered more than one hundred. Mr. Troyer said the corn was better this year and corn which won fifth place last year might win tenth place next year.

Russell township carried off the sweetstake prizes and numerous other prizes, but they did not win all the money, as has been the case in some contests. The prize money was better distributed this year than usual, although the majority went to Russell exhibitors.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Sweetstakes
Single Ear—Dean Webster, Russell township, yellow corn.
10 Ears—E. A. Webster, Russell township, yellow corn.

10 Ears, White Corn
1st—Leo Hazelett, Greencastle.
2nd—Otis Clodfelter, Russellville.
3rd—Hazel Clodfelter, Russellville.
4th—Frank Day, Fillmore.
5th—Paul McGaughey, Russellville.
6th—Lawrence McCamrack, Fillmore.

10 Ears, Yellow Corn
1st—Mrs. Dean Webster, Russellville.
2nd—Dean Webster, Russellville.
3rd—Phillip B. Hutcheson, Greencastle.
4th—D. L. Norman, Russellville.
5th—Daniel A. Hutcheson, Greencastle.
6th—C. E. Lear, Russellville.
7th—Ora McGaughey, Russellville.
8th—J. P. Carlington, Russellville.
9th—John W. Day, Fillmore.
10th—Mrs. John W. Day, Fillmore.

Mixed Corn, 10 Ears.
1st—Rex Hathaway, Greencastle.
2nd—John Skelton, Greencastle.
3rd—Paul McGaughey, Russellville.
4th—Dean Webster, Russellville.
5th—Joe Cooper, Greencastle.

Single Ear—White
1st—Otis Clodfelter, Greencastle.
2nd—Marion Sears, Greencastle.
3rd—Frank Day, Fillmore.
4th—J. C. Wilson, Russellville.
5th—James Leonard, Cloverdale.

Single Ear—Yellow
1st—Dean Webster.
2nd—C. E. Lear.
3rd—Marion Sears.
4th—Frank Day.
5th—E. L. Norman.

Boys' Class, 10 Ears, White
1st—Paul Hooverdale.
2nd—Albert Goff.
3rd—Morris McGaughey.
4th—Homer Stockwell.
5th—Bert Clodfelter.

Boys' Class, 10 Ears, Yellow
1st—Gradner Proctor.
2nd—Roy Stockwell.
3rd—Albert Goff.
4th—Homer Stockwell.
5th—Marion Sears.

**AUTO PLATES
GO ON SALE**

PROF. ARLT BUYS FIRST 1929
LICENSE ON SATURDAY
MORNING.

The 1929 automobile license plates went on sale Saturday morning at the Franklin street Garage, local distributors for the new plates.

The first plate went to Prof. G. O. Arlt, east Seminary street. The first number for Putnam county is 565, 700, and A. R. Chenoweth states that more than 5,000 plates will be distributed during the year of 1929.

The first truck plate went to Frank Lightwell of Washington township, and they start with number 106491 for Putnam county. During the day there was a steady stream of callers for the new tags, which are orange and black in color and are quite distinctive, and easily read. It will be a few days before they will be on many cars on the streets.

T. W. Willford of Indianapolis was injured Friday while at work on the Four railroad, when a large sign struck him on the head. He was treated by Dr. Ayler and sent home.

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FRANK CHANCE DIES

Frank S. Chance, head of the Frank S. Chance Advertising Agency of Indianapolis and former president of the Kiwanis Club, died Saturday at his home in Indianapolis. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Chance began his career in the profession as a member of the advertising staff of the Indianapolis News. After being engaged in other advertising work, he opened his own business.

Mr. Chance is the father of Mrs. John Cartwright of Greencastle.

TIGER GRID CARD FOR '29 IS ARRANGED

THREE OPEN DATES YET REMAIN ON DEPAUW FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

W. L. Hughes, director of athletics at DePauw University, was in Indianapolis Saturday attending a conference of directors and coaches of colleges of Indiana, in which the important business was the making up of the 1929 football schedules.

Couch Hughes listed the following schedule:

Sept. 28—Open.
Oct. 5—DePauw at Oberlin.
Oct. 12—DePauw at Earlham.
Oct. 19—Open.
Oct. 26—Franklin here.
Nov. 2—Butler here.
Nov. 9—Open.
Nov. 16—Muncie Normal here.
Nov. 23—Wabash at Crawfordsville.

RHOADES IN "DEATH ROW"

SLAYER OF VINCENNES POLICEMAN TO BE EXECUTED ON MARCH 6.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 15.—Dreyfus Rhoades, sentenced to die in the electric chair at the Indiana State prison March 6, for the murder of Simon Carie, Vincennes policeman, was in "death row" at the prison today, having been brought here from Evansville.

FOUR INJURED IN EXPLOSION

CORN PRODUCTS PLANT WRECKED BY BLAST AND FLAMES TODAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15 (UP)—Four employees of the Kneifer, Bates Manufacturing plant were injured seriously here early today when an explosion of unexplained origin started a fire in the building which damages were estimated at \$250,000.

The four men, Herschell Cassidy, Thomas Klein, Carl Jefferies and Lindsey Hewett, received first degree burns about the face and body. Hospital attendants said their condition was serious but expected no fatalities.

Work in the plant, which manufactured corn products, was in full swing when the blast occurred and the injured men, according to officials of the company, were working on the fourth floor, where the blast was believed to have originated. Many other employees were in the building but escaped injury.

A second blast followed and hurled timbers, brick and other wreckage more than a block.

The falling wreckage overturned and set fire to a string of freight cars on a siding, which hampered the firemen in combatting the blaze from the rear.

CLARENCE HAZELETT WRITES

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hazelett are in receipt of a letter from their son Clarence who is in Berlin. He made the trip from New York to Bremen in a North German Lloyd vessel a few weeks ago during the period that there were so many storms on the Atlantic and in the English Channel which he passed through during that time. He said he was one of the few passengers that got by without sea sickness, but could sleep but little for the ship was either rolling him out of bed or rolling him around in bed.

Mr. Hazelett is installing machines for casting lead plate for making batteries; one in Germany, one in France, and one in England. He is the patentee of the machine, and it is manufactured by the Hazelett Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. He also has machines in Cleveland, Kansas City, Muskegon, Flint, Michigan and Toronto, Canada.

MANY RATE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

NAMES OF STUDENTS MAKING
BEST GRADES ANNOUNCED
SATURDAY.

FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

Each Class Has Large Representation On Honor Roll Made Public By Jones.

The honor roll for the second six weeks of the city schools, has been issued by Prof. Frank N. Jones, principal. It carries the following list of names:

Freshmen

Alvin Ellis.
Frank Durham.
Mary F. Landes.
Elizabeth Knauer.
Lucile Heacock.
Dora Comstock.
Frances Long.
Dorothy Wells.
Moreith Reeves.
Edna Mae Albin.
Mildred Atkinson.
Lois Black.
Margaret Ann Inman.
Carolyn Ellis.
Donald Stone.
Pat Conella.
Elizabeth Kariden.
Ruth Ellington.
Maybelle Thompson.
Lettie York.
Thelma York.
Catherine Wilson.
Miriam Bantz.
Ethel Harris.
Geneva Vaughn.
Joan Peterson.
Martha Rector.
Vieta Stites.
Marjory Hendrix.
Madeline Hoffman.

Sophomores

Bernice Moore.
Mary E. Gillen.
Corrynne Owens.
Mary Rose Harlan.
John Rodney.
Mary Louise Kocher.
Philip Taylor.
Joe Eudaly.
Mildred Craver.
Elizabeth Erdman.
Charlotte Etter.
John Thomas.
Sarah Jane Durham.
Bill McGaughey.
Charles R. Brown.
Betty Pence.
Noble Webb.
Mary L. Evans.

Juniors

Julia Murnane.
Leota Mullins.
Hanna Gough.
Miriam Peck.
Harold Vawter.
Richard Knight.
Dennis Mathews.
Hubert Dicks.
Robert Dicks.
Howard Williams.
Ruby Webster.
John Beck.
Horace Pitkin.
Robert Monnett.
Vincent Confer.
Marguerite Davis.
Elizabeth Faye.
Irma Julian.

Seniors

Julia Crawley.
Anne Nichols.
Frances Brown.
Martha Vaughan.
Evelyn McCullough.
Louise Robinson.
Vera G. Brown.
Elith Brunley.
Ethel M. O'Hair.
Roscoe Sutherland.
Mary Evans.
Virginia Rariden.
James Stoops.
Mary L. Throop.
Elsa Morrison.
Roland Campbell.
Willard Miller.
Beulah Alexander.
Josephine Beck.
Eugene Ruark.
Hortense Templeman.
Helen McNeff.
Orville Webb.
Bessie Henry.
Ralph Ross.
Eva Cloe Thomas.

A BIG CROWD

The largest crowd which has ever attended a Booster Day trade event in Greencastle, was present Saturday afternoon at two o'clock when the Chevrolet sedan was awarded. Miss Elizabeth Rariden was awarded the automobile. It was estimated that 3,000 people were on the downtown streets.

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SHOOTING AND SUICIDE CASE AMAZES CANTON

OHIO OFFICIALS MARVEL AT
ACTIONS OF PRETTY
YOUNG MOTHER.

NOVEL ANGLE IN CRIME

Mrs. Margaret Heldman Shot Waco Coal Dealer Then Deliberately Took Own Life.

CANTON, O., Dec. 15.—A brown-eyed, quiet girl who could play the part of a good housewife for seven long days with the knowledge of a murder in her heart. That was Mrs. Margaret Heldman, of Lorain, O., bride of 15 months.

And just as quietly and calmly as she had played her part before her husband so, when discovered as the slayer of Vernard Fearn, Waco, O., coal dealer, was she able to raise the same gun with which she shot Fearn, to her own heart, pull the trigger, and tell her husband in her last words to take good care of the baby.

Canton, and Stark county, have seen violence before, violence of the gangster type. Waco is a suburb of Canton. It remembers with a shudder the slaying of Editor Mellett and its consequent exposure of criminal conditions. But to Canton and Waco this shooting of Vernard Fearn and the calm taking of her own life by his slayer, is a new sort of experience—hard to believe.

Residents find it hard to believe that Fearn, with his quiet and unprepossessing manner, his regular life, his attention to his family, could in any way have done anything to bring on the shooting. They doubt that Fearn threatened Mrs. Heldman with exposure before her husband, if she did not do as he wished.

They marvel at the way in which Mrs. Heldman went about her plans for Fearn's death. The daring of the young woman to walk to her alleged betrayer's door, fire five shots into his body and then walk calmly away! Her apparent composure in her husband's presence for an entire week with the knowledge of the deed on her mind!

And then Heldman, herself! His suspicions aroused, confirmed, and his calm accusing of his bride of the crime! "We are going to Canton," he declared. "No, not tomorrow, but now—his insistence that she immediately give herself over to justice!"

"How cool they were about it all," observes a bystander. The drive of the Heldman family over the roads from Lorain to Canton, speeding toward the sheriff's office with twilight gathering, and only a word now and then. What thoughts went on in the young bride's mind! The crisis of her life had come—abruptly as prison, probably death, and at the very last, disgrace.

Margaret Heldman made up her mind. Under her coat was the gun with which she had slain Fearn. They were nearing Canton—only a few moments left. A glance at her husband beside her in the car, and then Margaret acted, the gun spoke.

"Be sure and take care of the baby," were her last words to the husband, who had calmly insisted on justice.

And Heldman kept on driving, right to the sheriff's office.

"Gun girl?" "Phantom Flapper?" No, say these people of Stark county. Her last act was calm and deliberate.

DEPAUW NOTES

The American Historical will hold its annual convention in Indianapolis, December 28, 29, and 31. Dr. W. W. Carson, of the political science department is a member of the committee on local arrangements and other DePauw faculty members will attend, including Prof. George B. Manhart.

Dr. H. W. Voltmer, Camden Straits, and H. M. Stout, of the political science association in Chicago, Dec. 27, 28, and 29.

Radio programs will not be given from DePauw university during the Christmas holidays.

HOOVER PAID HIGH TRIBUTE BY IRIGOYEN

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY ATTENDS BANQUET IN BUENOS AIRES.

MR. HOOVER RESPONDS

U. S. President-Elect Says Western World Stands On Threshold Of Prosperous Era.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15. (UP)—President-elect Herbert Hoover spent his second day in Argentine amid unprecedented hospitality and unusual enthusiasm today.

President Hipolito Irigoyen last night paid the visiting American statesman the unusual compliment of personally delivering his speech at the presidential banquet in honor of Mr. Hoover. President Irigoyen, speaks but little in public.

President Irigoyen emphasized the bonds of friendship between the United States and Argentina, brought about he said, by common interests. "You are now able to know the Argentine republic among the countries of South America," he told Hoover. "You have seen fit to visit us and this is deserving of our courtesy. We have given you tribute with the warmest homage."

"The government—the interpreter of national sentiments and aspirations—drinks to your health. We are bound to the United States by a friendship going as far back as the beginning of our independent life."

President Irigoyen emphasized the assistance which the American institutions of Democracy and constitutional law gave to the Argentines in their foundation of the republic.

In referring to the American civil institutions, President Irigoyen said, "such are the desires of the South American people who aspire to advance always along the path of betterment toward a mission which life holds in store."

"Inspired by sacred wishes, I lift my glass to you in my hope for a pleasant return to the bosom of your illustrious and great fatherland."

Mr. Hoover replied that the western world now stands on the threshold of a new era of advancement and declared that the outlook for the march of peace and economic progress has never been brighter than the present.

"The liberalism born of the American continent has stirred all humanity with the aspiration for freedom and for that ordered liberty which gives the full opportunity for individual accomplishment," Mr. Hoover said.

"I am one who has full confidence in the ultimate ability of the great American experiment for the people to govern themselves. I do not fear

the decay which took place in the ancient nations which possessed other institutions and ideals."

CONGRESS TODAY

—Senate—
Considers prison labor bill. Rules committee meets on reconstruction of senate chamber.

—House—
Considers agriculture appropriation bill.

Agriculture committee hearing on amending the packers and stockyard act.

**DEATH CALLS
MRS. GOODWIN
EARLY TODAY**

DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART
TROUBLE AT HOME NEAR
GREENCASTLE.

Mrs. A. D. Goodwin living at Fountain Home Farm near Greencastle passed away suddenly Saturday morning at 1:00 o'clock. Heart trouble was the cause of her death.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Frank of Cumberland and Aaron of near Bainbridge, three daughters, Mrs. Huston Weaver of Friendwood, Mrs. L. B. Kincaid of Indianapolis and Floetta Goodwin, a teacher in the Paris, Ill., schools and formerly a teacher in the Greencastle High School.

The family were former residents of Greencastle. The funeral service will be held Monday at 10:30 o'clock at the Lebanon M. E. Church. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

**PAY PENALTY
FOR SLAYING**

THREE DUE IN CHAIR AT JAIL FOR FARMER'S MURDER.

POLICE, Ill., Dec. 15. (UP)—Three men—a Chippewa Indian and two negroes—died in the electric chair at the Illinois State prison here today for the murder of William Beck, a Lake county farmer.

They were the first to pay the extreme penalty in the electric chair in this state, it having been substituted recently for the gallows.

Charles Clark, negro was the first to go to the chair. He was pronounced dead by prison physicians at 7:18 a. m.

John Brown, the other negro, was executed next. He died at 7:28 a. m. Dominic Brossetti, the Indian, followed. His life was pronounced extinct at 7:37 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Zeis will leave Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the next three months.

EVIDENCE IS SUBMITTED IN WATER CASE

APPEAL OF WATER WORKS CO.
CONCLUDED IN FEDERAL
COURT.

PLANT'S VALUE IS FACTOR

Three Judges Hear Evidence In Proposed Rate Increase In Greencastle By Water Co.

The appeal of the Greencastle Water Company from a rate valuation decision of the Indiana Public Service Commission to the Federal court of Indiana, was concluded at Indianapolis Saturday, after all of Friday was taken up in hearing of the evidence by the three judges hearing the case.

Mayor Charles McGaughey and others were in attendance again Saturday, while several local business men and members of the chamber of Commerce were present for the hearing on Friday.

The greater part of the day was taken up with evidence connected with the true value of the local plant. The owners testified that it was losing money when they purchased it, but Attorney General Gilliom brought out that they had an opportunity to sell it for a profit of \$180,000 soon after war and declined, because they testified they expected it to make more than that sum, providing the higher rate was allowed. It was brought out that the cost of the local plant was said to be approximately \$150,000.

Evidence of the plaintiff purported to show that while the commission valued the property at only \$300,000, its real value is \$500,000. Hence the company is able to earn only 3 per cent on its investment, whereas 6 per cent would be a fair return.

Officials of the water company testified that the gross revenue for 1928 was approximately \$55,000 and that the schedule of rates proposed by them would provide an additional \$12,000. Although attorneys for the water company insisted that the owners had been offered more than \$500,000 for the stock, commission attorneys asserted that the price paid for it should have more to do with determining its fair value.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14. (UP)—Hog prices were steady at the Union Stockyards today. Bulk 160-300 pounders sold for \$8.75. Receipts were estimated at 8,000.

In the Cattle and Calves division, slaughter classes were nominal and Vealers lower. Steers sold for \$14.50 to \$15.75. The top price paid was \$14.50. Vealers brought \$15 to \$16.50 and calves went at \$6.50 to \$11. Receipts were cattle 100 and Calves 200. Sheep remained steady.

GIRL'S CALMNESS IN TAKING HER OWN LIFE WHEN TRAPPED AS SLAYER ASTOUNDS REGION



Photo shows Vernard Fearn, upper left; his wife, Margaret, upper right; the automobile in which Mrs. Heldman killed herself, lower left; and Vernard Fearn, lower right.

SOCIETY

Friday Circle Has Christmas Program.

Mrs. Vernon Shirley, South Jackson street road entertained the members of the Friday Circle yesterday afternoon at her home with the annual Christmas party. The home was decorated in Christmas greenery.

Mrs. Lawrence Crump, who had the program, gave a delightful Christmas story and also a musical program. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served.

Mrs. Paul Wright Hostess To T. F. F.

Mrs. Paul Wright will be hostess to the T. F. F. club, Tuesday, December 18th. There will be an exchange of gifts, and the Christmas meetings of the club.

Formal Dance By Sigma Delta Chi.

A formal dance will be given by Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, January 4th at the Beta House. It has been announced.

Club Meeting Is Postponed Indefinitely.

The Priscilla Club meeting has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced today.

Mrs. Ader Entertains Floyd Township Club.

The West Floyd Township Economics Club met December 12th with Mrs. Emory Ader. Thirty-one members and two visitors were present. Home made candy and the mustries of the grab bag enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Joe Pickett gave an account of achievement day. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lora Perkins, Jan. 9th. Each member to bring a white elephant.

Miss Adelaide Thomas Bride of Charles Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Thomas announce the marriage of their daughter, Adelaide, to Mr. Charles W. Martin, Friday, the 14th, of December, 1928 at Lafayette, Indiana. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Monahan.

Bridge Club Has Christmas Party.

The Duo-Duom bridge club met Friday evening with Mrs. Paul Hunt, 101 E. Liberty St. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Paul Wright.

As a special feature the members enjoyed a Christmas tree and grab bag. All members were present and Mrs. Fred Williams was a guest.

Degree Staff To Meet Monday.

The degree staff of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster And Mrs. Steele Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster and Mrs. Will Steele gave a radio-card party last night. The house was beautifully decorated with a large Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served.

and a good time was had by all. The prize for high score was won by Cecil Bullardick and the low by Mrs. Cecil Sutton.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crawley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bullardick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and niece, Mrs. Joe Sears, Mrs. Carl Twig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullardick and daughter and Mr. Jesse Richardson.

Crescent Rebekah To Meet Monday Evening.

Crescent Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

KING GEORGE HOLDING OWN

CONDITION OF AILING BRITISH RULER IS APPARENTLY UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Dec. 15. (UP)—A bulletin issued by King George's physicians at Buckingham Palace shortly before noon today said, "The King had several hours sleep. The local condition is so far satisfactory. There is no increase in exhaustion. The pulse remains steady."

The Prince of Wales is said to have told friends at the Bath Club today when he inquired when the King would be out of danger that it would "take a long time."

Despite the tired look on his face, the Prince played squash rackets with his brother, the Duke of York, at the club. They arrived at the club at 11:15 a. m. Before the bulletin was issued at the Palace.

During one of the Prince's visits to his father's bedside yesterday, the King showed his first interest in the details of the Prince's hunting expeditions in Africa. He asked several questions about the lions which the Prince shot in the jungles.

Great piles of state decrees and correspondence which accumulated during the 25 days of the King's illness are being dealt with by the Prince. Since his return to London, he has spent many hours signing state documents and giving highly important decisions relating to the vital interests of the empire.

He has been unaided, despite the existence of the state council appointed by the King when he realized that he was far too ill to continue to deal with important questions that demanded immediate attention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (UP)—Out on the Atlantic the youngest son of the King of England was hurrying to his father's bedside today.

A brief 11-hour rest in New York yesterday broke the journey of Prince George from Bermuda to England. He sailed shortly before midnight last night on the Cunard liner Berengaria after an informal visit here.

Prince George arrived aboard the British cruiser Durban which docked near the Berengaria at noon. Ceremonies were held to the minimum at his request because of the illness of the King.

THE DAILY BANNER Entered in the Post Office at Greencastle, Indiana, as second class mail matter, Under the act of March 3, 1879. Subscription rates, 10 cents per week.

Personal And Local News

Russell Wells is confined to his home because of illness.

W. E. Bausman was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffith were in Brazil Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. Lewis of Roachdale spent the day in Greencastle.

Mrs. Fred Butler of Indianapolis is visiting friends in Greencastle.

Mrs. Dennis Curran is spending the week end in Indianapolis with friends.

Miss Kathryn Stone of Metcalf, Ill., is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hudlin.

Dean Katherine S. Alvered will spend Christmas with her brother and his family, at Sandusky, Ohio.

Mrs. Albert Nelson went to Chicago Friday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dreyer.

Mrs. Maude Lambert of Indianapolis is visiting in Greencastle with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Hunter.

Dr. E. Hawkins is confined to his home because of illness and will not be able to be in his office for a few days.

Logan Brown, residing at Okalla, is suffering from pneumonia and influenza. Mrs. Brown is also ill with influenza.

Misses Enid and Erma Hudlin of Terre Haute are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hudlin.

Harry Wells who has been in the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis for a few days is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Lewis and daughter Jean Mary, of New Harmony spent the day in Greencastle shopping and visiting friends.

John Welch returned today from the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis where he spent the past few weeks for treatment and observation and his condition is improved.

A recital will be given on Monday evening at Music Hall at 7 o'clock by preparatory students of the DePauw School of Music. There will be piano and violin numbers and Christmas carols will be sung.

Harvey O'Hair lost upward of 75 chickens some time Thursday night, when thieves entered his poultry house on State Road 43 north of the city. The officials were notified, but no clue has been found.

Clyde Elkins was sentenced in the Putnam Circuit court Saturday morning to one to five years in an Indiana State reformatory for escaping from the Penal Farm at Putnamville. He escaped Dec. 3 and was originally convicted in the Vigo Circuit court.

Robert Cruse was sentenced to one to five years in an Indiana state reformatory for escaping from the Indiana State Farm Friday afternoon. He is 29 years of age.

SEDAN BADLY DAMAGED

A large sedan, belonging to John Hamilton, and driven by his son, Mark, was completely wrecked Friday evening about 11 o'clock, when it struck a telephone pole at the corner of Indiana and Hill streets, rebounded and hit another pole just north of the home of E. R. Bartley.

The car, which was said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, struck the pole at the corner with such force that three window glasses were broken in the home of Mrs. Ida Pollom, who lives on the corner.

Two wheels were torn from the car, a door torn off, and all the glass was broken.

People who saw the wreck, and others who saw the car afterwards remarked that it seemed almost impossible that the boy who was driving escaped injury or even death.

WOULD FILE BRIEF

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14 (UP)—Ethan A. Miles, Indiana anti-saloon league attorney, today sought to file a brief in behalf of E. S. Shumaker, League superintendent, answering attorney General Arthur L. Gillom's last brief in Gillom's motion to the supreme court asking that Shumaker be sent to the Indiana State Farm to serve his contempt of court sentence in spite of Governor Ed Jackson's pardon.

Miles was refused permission to file his brief in the Supreme Court Clerk's office on the grounds that Dec 11 was the last date for his filing. He announced he would file a special petition with the court asking permission to file the brief.

CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH C. Howard Taylor minister. 9:30 A. M. Sunday School. 10:40 A. M. Worship with sermon. Subject, "Ringing Christmas Bells." Christmas music will be sung. 6:30 P. M. Epworth League Devotional meeting. 7:30 P. M. A Christmas Pageant by the Methodist Student Players. This is the first performance of this group from the Methodist Student Union, who are taking interest in the development of interest in Religious Drama.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH B. H. Bruner, minister. Mrs. E. K. Bartley, Superintendent Bible School.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. The special Christmas offering will be taken at this hour.

Morning worship, Lord's Supper, and sermon by Mr. Bruner at 10:40 a. m. Subject, "Who Can See God?" The quartette will sing at this service.

The two Christian Endeavor Societies will meet together at 6:30 for a special Christmas Program which will be given by the Young People's group.

The Christmas Pageant which was announced for Sunday evening at 7:30 has been indefinitely postponed. So many of those who were to take part are sick that it was impossible to go on with the program. The regular evening service will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening with a song service and Mr. Bruner speaking on the subject, "The Arrogantly Wicked Man". This will be the third in a special series of funeral sermons to the living.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH S. E. Davies, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Kenneth Todd, Supt.

Morning worship, 10:40. Sermon subject: "The Knock at the Door."

In the evening at 7, there will be a combined service of the B. Y. P. U. and the church congregation. This will be a Christmas musical program. All are cordially invited.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Victor L. Raphael, minister.

Sunday school, 9:30. Prof. G. B. Manhart, Supt.

Morning worship, 10:35. Sermon theme: "The Credibility of the Gospel."

Young People's Tea, 5:30. Tuxis Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Leader, Miss Bernice Tribby.

Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Christmas meeting. Evening service, 7:30. Sermon theme: Advent Message: "The Silent Ring."

Prayer meeting, 7:30 Thursday Evening.

BRICK CHAPEL Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7. Rev. Robert Myers, pastor.

BOULDER DAM BILL PASSES U. S. SENATE

IMPORTANT MEASURE PASSED BY LOWER BODY LAST SPRING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—The Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam bill will be sent to conference today for settlement of the government operation issue involved in its hydro-electric power provisions.

The bill, passed by the Senate late yesterday, sidestepped the power issue by leaving the secretary of interior the three options of leasing power rights to a state, municipality or private concern; himself building the generating plant and selling power at the switchboard; or building the plant and leasing it in units.

As passed by the house last spring, the bill made government construction and operation mandatory. A similar amendment was submitted by Senator Borah, Repp., Idaho, but was withdrawn before it came to a vote, and an amendment by Senator Reed, Repp., Pa., calling for private operation was defeated.

Conferees appointed by the House and Senate to adjust differences between the two measures must now either decide for government operation or accept the Senate compromise and leave the final decision to the secretary of interior, who probably would follow the advice of the president in so important a matter.

The final vote in the Senate yesterday was 64 to 11. Due to a parliamentary misunderstanding, the bill was voted on twice, the first roll call giving it a 64 to 16 victory. The Senate bill was adopted as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the House bill.

FOR SALT—DeLaval cream separator, Theodore Hurst, R. 2, Greencastle.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (C. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 16 PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20:36-38; Rom. 16:1-4; Phil. 2:25-30; Philemon. GOLDEN TEXT—A friend loveth at all times.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul loveth a Letter to Philemon. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Letter to Philemon.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul as a Friend. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place of Friendship in the Christian Life.

I. Paul Praying with the Ephesian Elders (Acts 20:36-38).

This incident reveals the real spirit of fellowship which had developed between Paul and the elders of the church at Ephesus. Knowing the seriousness of his mission to Jerusalem and the probability that he would never see them again, he asked these elders to meet him at Miletus, that he might give them the proper instructions so as to enable them to meet the issues which confronted them. Before leaving them he knelt down and prayed with them.

II. Concerning Certain Ones at Rome (Rom. 16:1-4).

1. Phoebe commended to the Christians at Rome. Phoebe was a Christian woman from the church at Cenchrea who was making a visit to Rome. Her business is not defined, but it was such that he could ask the Christians not only to receive her, but to render to her the proper assistance therein.

2. He asks that the Christians greet Priscilla and Aquila (vv. 3, 4). The ground upon which this greeting was urged was their own loyalty to himself.

III. Concerning Apaphroditus (Phil. 2:25-30).

Not being able to revisit the church at Philippi, Paul sent his friend Apaphroditus to minister to them.

IV. Paul Writes to Philemon.

Philemon was a member of the church at Colosse. Onesimus, his slave, wronged him; perhaps stole from him and fled to Rome and there came under Paul's influence and was converted. Paul sent Onesimus back to Philemon with this letter. This is one of the most tender and beautiful letters ever written and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

1. The salutation (vv. 1-3). His aim was to touch Philemon's heart; he, therefore, refers to himself as a prisoner and links Philemon to himself as a fellow-laborer in the gospel of truth.

2. Philemon's reputation (vv. 4-7). (1) His faith and love toward the Lord and all the saints (v. 5). His earnest desire was that this faith bear fruit in Christ Jesus.

(2) His ministry to the saints (v. 7). Philemon generously ministered of his substance to the poor saints.

3. Paul's request (vv. 8-16). He requested Philemon to receive back Onesimus, the runaway slave, as a brother in Christ.

(1) Beseeches instead of commands (vv. 8-10). Though conscious of his right to enjoin, he pleads as a prisoner of Jesus Christ, for love's sake.

(2) He pleads on the grounds of grace (vv. 11-14). He admitted that Onesimus had been unprofitable, had forfeited all claim upon Philemon, and that on grounds of justice his plea might well be rejected, and yet, because Onesimus was begotten in his bonds (v. 10), was in a real sense part of his own suffering nature (v. 12), he ventured to suggest that he should be accepted.

(3) Paul desired that Onesimus be received back, not as a slave, but as a brother in Christ (vv. 15, 16). Here is the real fugitive slave law. Paul never attacked slavery, though it was contrary to Christianity and therefore hateful to him, but emphasized the principles which destroyed it. The wise thing to do is to get men and women regenerated and thus transform society, instead of seeking change by revolution.

4. The basis upon which Onesimus was to be received (vv. 17-21). The debt of guilty Onesimus to be put to the account of Paul and the merit of Paul to be put to the account of Onesimus. This is a fine illustration of the atonement of Christ. What ever wrongs we have committed, debts incurred—all our shortcomings are debited to Him. Jesus Christ, on behalf of the whole universe, said to God, "Put that to my account." Onesimus was taken back, not as a runaway slave, but as a beloved brother in Christ.

5. Paul requests lodging (vv. 22-25). He expected a speedy release from imprisonment and proposed to sojourn with Philemon. What a welcome he must have received!

What They Realize Children may not understand all the readings used nor thoughts expressed in the family worship hour, but they do feel that this is a time place. God is made real, and family life is made a part of His plan and land Messenger.

Good Company There is always good company on the highway of God.

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R. S. HARBISON PASSES AWAY FRIDAY P. M.
FUNERAL FOR ELDERLY GREENCASTLE CITIZEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
BURIAL AT BRICK CHAPEL
Deceased Had Resided In This City For Twelve Years. Seriously Ill One Month.
Robert Stewart Harbison, 81 years of age, died at his home, 500 South Jackson street, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Harbison was a life long resident of Indiana and has lived in Greencastle twelve years, coming here from Brick Chapel, Mr. Harbison had been in failing health for twenty years and seriously ill one month.

He is survived by the widow and seven children, Evert Harbison, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Fred Reising of Greencastle, Mrs. Clyde Myers of Greencastle, Andrew Harbison, Indianapolis, Mrs. Delton Tolin, Indianapolis, Mrs. Perry Myers, Greencastle, and Harrison Harbison, Texas; one brother, James K. Harbison, Russellville, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Mr. Harbison had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years.

The funeral services will be held at the McCurry Funeral Parlors Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. C. H. Taylor in charge. Burial will be in the Brick Chapel cemetery.

EPIDEMIC OF FLU BROKEN IN MIDWEST
CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (UP)—The influenza epidemic in the west and middle west has been broken, reports to the United Press indicated today.

Fewer new cases and deaths have been reported in the last 24 hours and health authorities reported they had the outbreak well in hand.

The number of new cases reported in Chicago in the last 24 hours was about half that recorded in the same previous period. There were 5 deaths compared with 10 the day before and 257 new cases compared with 415.

Pneumonia still took its toll of life, 99 new cases being reported with 16 deaths, a slight decline over the previous 24 hours.

Kansas City Mo., health authorities reported the epidemic was well under their control with fewer new cases developing and many of them only had colds. Dr. E. W. Caveness, health director, said there has been little real influenza in Kansas City, most of the cases being colds and light touches of bronchitis.

Many colleges and schools in the middle west have been closed to combat the spread of the disease and health authorities agreed that the move had aided the situation.

CLASSIFIED ADS
—For Sale—
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Christmas trees, holly, holly wreaths. Eitel Floral Co. Telephone 636. 12-21

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MARTINSVILLE WINS NIP AND TUCK NET TILT

GRUB CUBS GIVE GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES FRIDAY NIGHT.

POINTS IS DIFFERENCE
Martinsville 39 To 33 In Favor of
Artesian City Team. Half
Score, 17 To 15.

In one of the hardest fought tilts of the season, the strong Martinsville school basketball team defeated the local gym floor Friday night. It was a great exhibition of the hard-fought court game with both squads fighting and with the final count in favor of the gun.

Two factors were responsible for Martinsville's victory. In the first, Suddith, is a forward with an accurate eye for the basket. He accounted for 7 baskets from the field and also dropped in three free throws. The second place the Cubs could get the tip-off at center and this 10-point handicap to any team. Martinsville, with the same players who fought it out with the Muncie team in the final battle of the tournament last spring, had to call on their cunning and scrap to win. Hausman's Purple and Gray uniforms. The Cubs fought from the start to the last whistle, outplaying the Artesian City group during the fifteen minutes. In the final period, the locals remained a constant threat and it was not until the last minutes that Martinsville attempted to stall, only to have the Cubs kick it up.

Self, visiting floor guard, started working with a basket from out on the floor. Brown was fouled going in the basket and he made good of his two shots, from the charity line. G. Crawley put the Cubs with a pretty shot and Tobin fouled out. When play was resumed, Brown sank one from out in the end and G. Crawley went under the basket for another. With the count against them, the Artesian City called time.

Suddith, the hot shot for Martinsville, got loose for his first basket after the visitors had held a short consultation. Whitlow, veteran Artesian forward, was hurt in a scramble around the Greencastle basket but after a few seconds was able to continue. This pause evidently helped Martinsville, for Suddith again came around from the field and the count was 10-6 in favor of the Cubs with ten minutes gone.

Whitlow was again knocked out by a fouled knee on the next tip and was forced from the contest. Coach Curtis sent in Williams to replace Whitlow. Suddith made good a free throw when somebody held. Self agitated the meshes and Martinsville was a point behind Greencastle.

Eubank, lengthy Artesian center, put his team in the lead with a one-handed throw into the basket, 11 to 10. G. Crawley came right back with a pretty follow-up shot. Suddith registered and Brown's foul throw tied the score at 13-all. Mr. Suddith again sent the ball swishing through the hoop. Tobin shot from the center of the floor and the count was 15-15.

In the last twenty seconds remaining, Williams was fouled going toward the basket and he made good both free throws as the half gun exploded, putting Martinsville in the lead, 17 to 15.

Second Half
Baker, visiting back guard, shot a long one on the tip as the second half got underway and it was good. Campbell shot from the side of the court and the score was 19-17. Williams and Suddith each made good one of two free throws and it was 21 to 17. Campbell was shoved and he dropped in a point from the foul line.

Martinsville spurted at this stage of the battle and ran the score to 28-18. Brown hit from out on the floor and it was 28-20. E. Crawley got loose under the basket and it was 28 to 22. Suddith again sank one from his favorite position on the floor.

Williams went out on personal fouls and the score standing 32 to 24 in favor of the visitors. Coach Curtis sent in Wallace and Greencastle took the lead.

When play was resumed, Coach Hausman sent in Stone to replace Campbell, who had been playing ball for the locals. Tobin dribbled through the Martinsville defense and a basket. Wallace hit from the end and Brown followed suit a half minute later. With the score, 39 to 31 in their favor, Martinsville attempted all the last minute and a half. Greencastle went down and broke it with Tobin getting another field goal. As result, the game ending with Martinsville the winner by a six point margin, 39 to 33.

Lineup and summary.
Greencastle (33) Martinsville (39)
Crawley . . . F Suddith
Campbell . . . F Whitlow
Crawley . . . C Eubank
Haffner . . . G Self
Haffner . . . G Baker
Field Goals — (Greencastle) E.

Crawley, 2; Campbell, 1; G. Crawley, 3; Tobin, 3; Brown, 4; Stone, 1. (Martinsville) Suddith 7; Eubank, 4; Self, 3; Baker, 1; Wallace, 1.
Foul Goals—Campbell, 1; Brown, 4; Suddith, 3; Williams, 3; Wallace, 1.
Substitutions: (Greencastle) Stone, (Martinsville) Williams, Wallace.

FILLMORE WINS

With the absence of Ziener, star guard for the Cardinals, Fillmore defeated Reelsville in a raggedly played game. Fillmore seemed to be somewhat out of form, due to illness of some of the players. Fillmore soon gained a comfortable margin at the start of the game, and held it throughout the game. The score at the half was 19 to 11, Fillmore leading. Purcell starred for the winners, while Lewis seemed to be outstanding for Reelsville. The final score was Fillmore 32, Reelsville 20.

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MARTINSVILLE 39; GREENCASTLE 33.

Congratulations Tiger Cubs, on your splendid exhibition of basketball.

No team is under the stigma of disgrace that goes down in defeat with colors flying as did the Greencastle high school quintet last night.

It was a great old ball game and the Artesian City boys found out every the first tip-off that they had everything but a "soft snap" on their hands.

The boys who looked best for Greencastle are: Brown, Tobin, G. Crawley, E. Crawley, Campbell and Stone.

Each one of these athletes broke into the scoring column and they put all they had into the game.

If the Cubs continue to play this brand of ball the remainder of the season there will not be very many teams that can beat them and we don't mean maybe.

Did you know that for the first 11 or 12 minutes the Purple and Gray netters were in the lead and that they outplayed Martinsville? "Pretty work" we'd call it.

Suddith and Eubank were the bright lights for the visitors.

These two young men, veterans of two state tournaments, certainly know their stuff when it comes to the hardwood court pastime.

Mr. Suddith was "death" on shots from the side of the floor.

Mr. Eubank is no slouch when it comes to working around under the basket.

Other Martinsville players that apparently know something about the game are: Whitlow, Self, Baker, Williams and Wallace.

Greencastle fans were sorry to see Whitlow forced from the battle with an injured leg. The local rooting section cheered him when he was hurt as his good playing was appreciated by Greencastle people as well as the Martinsville boosters.

Coach Curtis told Coach Hausman after the game that Greencastle had the best team, with the exception of Bedford, that Martinsville has met this season. That is something for the Tiger Cubs and fans to be proud of.

Martinsville should go a long ways toward state honors this winter. The Artesian City five is plenty good and now that they have defeated our boys, we're for 'em strong. Success to you Martinsville!

Another tough game is in store for Greencastle next Friday when Crawfordsville plays here. Last evening, the Athenians trampled on Thornton, 72 to 18. Crawfordsville led 21 to 13 at the intermission. It must have rained field goals during the second half from Thornton's viewpoint. Haffner and Howell were the stars for the winners. The Cubs will have to watch these boys next week.

Greencastle has no alibi to offer in the defeat handed them by Martinsville. After the game, we heard assertions that if the Cubs had a tall center the score would have been different. There is no doubt that the tip-off means a great deal to a team but Martinsville could come right back with the statement that if Whitlow had not been injured the margin of the victory would have been bigger. So there you are. The game's over and we're still backing the Cubs.

Cloverdale also found it tough going last night against the Spencer Cops. The South Putnam aggregation lost, 59 to 28. The first half was much better than the last as the count was 17 to 14 in favor of Spencer. O. Mullane continued to play his steady brand of ball for Cloverdale.

Russellville walked over Waveland, 59 to 33 on the losing team's home floor. The Putnam net tossers were way out in the lead, 25 to 16, at the half. Harbison and Crump were outstanding for the winners.

Washington and Vincennes continued their rivalry with the Hatchets winning by a lone tally, 22 to 21. The

game was played on the Washington floor and the count was knotted at 12-all at the intermission.

Newcastle hurled a comet into the basket ball firmament by trouncing Logansport, 43 to 21 on Logansport's home court. The Trojans led 24 to 9 at the end of the first half. Wiles and Rowe starred for the winners. We'll bet Gene Bock, editor of the "Marking 'Em Up" in the Newcastle Courier will be hard to get along with for the next few days.

Bloomington's Panthers were no match for the Bedford Stone Cutters, the latter team winning 31 to 20. Bedford held a 17 to 12 lead at the half. Wells and Self looked best for the victors.

IS EVERYBODY SATISFIED WITH THE SHOWING OF THE TIGER CUBS AGAINST MARTINSVILLE? WE'LL SAY THEY ARE!

BASKET BALL SCORES

Crawfordsville, 72; Thornton, 18.
Russellville, 59; Waveland, 33.
Spencer, 59; Cloverdale, 28.
Newcastle, 43; Logansport, 21.
Bedford, 31; Bloomington, 20.
Columbus, 39; Franklin, 23.
Washington, 22; Vincennes, 21.
Rochester, 35; Lebanon, 20.
Shelbyville, 48; Seymour, 28.
Anderson, 29; Horace Mann (Gary), 28.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner appointed in an action for partition in the Putnam Circuit Court wherein John A. Hanks is plaintiff and Zadia Crosby, guardian of Cora Hanks, and Laura Gough, Zadia Crosby, Ira Hanks, Ross L. Hanks and Merrill Ferrand and Cora Hanks, are defendants for the partition of certain real estate therein described, to sell the real estate described in the complaint in said cause, I will as such commissioner, on the 14th day of January, 1929, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at private sale, the following described real estate, in Putnam County, Indiana, to-wit:

Part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 15 north, range 4 west, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said quarter quarter running thence north 9 chains and 74 links; thence west 4 chains and 54.47 links; thence south 9 chains and 74 links; thence east 4 chains and 54.47 links to the beginning, containing 4.41 acres, more or less. Also, 12 feet in breadth of land lying on the west side of said premises, the entire length of said tract.

Also, the southeast quarter of section 15, township 15 north, range 4

west. Also, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 15 north, range 4 west.

TERMS OF SALE: One half of the purchase price cash in hand and one half in one year secure by a mortgage on the real estate sold, and said deferred payment to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date.

Said real estate to be sold in parcels and subject to the approval of the Putnam Circuit Court, of Putnam County, Indiana.

The said sale to take place at the law office of W. M. Sutherland, on the south side of the public square in Greencastle, Indiana, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

JOHN A. HANKS, Commissioner, W. M. Sutherland, Attorney. 15-3t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Benjamin T. VanCleave late of Putnam County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Eufela VanCleave, Administrator, Dec. 7, 1928.
Hays & Murphy. 8-3t.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FLOYD TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY, INDIANA.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Floyd Township, Putnam County, that proper local officers of said Floyd township, at a special meeting to be held, at the office of the trustee of said township, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of December, 1928, will consider making and will make additional appropriations for the year 1928, for said township to-wit:

Road fund, \$150. Gravel, \$125.
Township fund for advertising, \$50.
Special School Fund (School Sup.), \$200.
Insurance, \$100.
Janitor Services, \$50.
Transportation, \$900.
Furnace Repairs, \$400.

Any and all of the taxpayers who may appear will be heard on the question of making the above appro-

priations for the uses and purposes named, and if dissatisfied, ten or more taxpayers other than those who pay poll tax only, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. Dated this 4th day of December, 1928.

PAUL FREDERICK, Trustee of Floyd Township.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF MARION TOWNSHIP

Putnam County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Marion Township, that the advisory Board and Trustee will hold a meeting at the Trustee's office in Fillmore on Friday, Dec. 21, 1928 at nine o'clock A. M. At which time they will consider making and will make an additional appropriation to the 1928 budget under the following items.

Fund No. 25 School Supplies, \$100.00.

Fund No. 36 pay of teachers, \$150.00.

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon, two or more Taxpayers, other than those who pay poll tax only, feeling themselves aggrieved by such appropriations may appeal to the State Tax Board for further and final action thereon by filing a petition with the County Auditor.

A. O. Hunter, Trustee. 8-10-2t

STUDENT UNION FUNCTIONS

The Methodist Student's union organized this fall for DePauw University's Methodist students, is already in operation. The union, under the direction of Harold Ross, of the public speaking department of the University, is divided into groups such as the gospel teams, the Methodist Student players, orchestra, choir, Epworth League, etc., and is working in anticipation of the completion of the new church next year.

About thirty students compose the pageant and drama group which will give a Christmas pageant at the local church Sunday night, another at Esther time and similar occasions.

Two gospel teams composed of eight students each, have already filled eight or ten engagements.

They do not confine their service to the local community, but also accept calls to Indianapolis, Shelbyville, and other Indiana towns, taking charge of entire church services, supplying music as well as speakers.

It is planned to leave the policies and projects in the hands of an executive committee in the future, composed of representatives from each of the groups and from the church board of trustees.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Number of members in Putnam County, 620. Our quota was 800, so we fell short 180 members. We feel that this shortage is not due to the fact that there are not eight hundred people in the county who would gladly join the Red Cross, but that it is due to the fact that they were not seen by the canvassers and that they have not interest enough to send in name and dues, unless personally solicited. In these busy times, it is becoming increasingly difficult to put over a drive of this sort, because the workers are always folks who have their hands full with daily duties and the time for this extra work must be snatched from their few leisure hours. The Phi Delta Kappas, who undertook the drive in Greencastle, are young men, who are employed during most of the day. It was not possible for them to call at the hours when most people are at home and so many were missed. We feel that the report is a very good one, under the circumstances. In Roachdale, the work was done by school girls and the results were quite satisfactory. Most of the memberships secured were annual one dollar memberships. There were thirteen contributing or five dollar memberships and three sustaining or ten dollar memberships. The ten dollar memberships were taken by:—A. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Wabash Valley Electric Co. Five dollar memberships:—Russell Brown, Moore & Cook Shoe store, Frank Donner, Edward Eiteljorge Sr., Mrs. E. B. Evans, C. C. Gillen, Mrs. Anna D. Gilmore, McCurry's Furniture, J. J. Oakes, Fred O'Hair, Miss Mildred Rutledge, The Star Store, George Weber.

This closes the drive. Any-one wishing to join The Red Cross may do so at anytime, by sending name and check to Mrs. Curtis Hughes, Secretary of The Putnam County Red Cross.

Mrs. Frank Donner, chairman of membership drive.

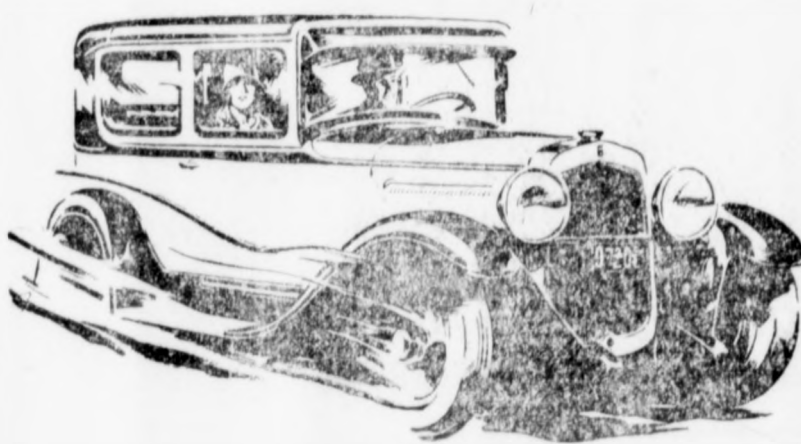
URGENT SETTLEMENT

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 15. — The council of the League of Nations sent a second note to Bolivia and Paraguay today, urging a Pacific settlement of their border dispute.

James Thompson, inmate at the Indiana State Farm, died there Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Death was due to organic heart disease. The body was brought to the McCurry Funeral parlors, in Greencastle, where it was prepared for burial and was then shipped to Muncie, his home.

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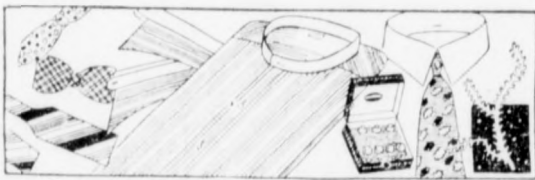
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MOVIES

AT THE VONCASTLE

"Two Lovers," with Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky as its leading players, comes to the Voncastle Theatre Sunday for two days as Samuel Goldwyn's final farewell presentation of the most famous duet in screen history.

With the completion of "Two Lovers" under Fred Niblo's direction, Colman and Miss Banky are beginning their individual starring careers. Together they have appeared in "The Dark Angel," "The Night of Love," "The Winning of Barbara Worth" and "The Magic Flame."

Laid against the ever-stirring background of war, "Two Lovers" tells the story of Mark Van Ryeke, son of the partizan burgomaster of Ghent, and of his secret adventures as "Leatherface," mysterious and faithful aid to William, Prince of Orange, who seeks to lead the enslaved country of Flanders to freedom from the oppressive hands of the Spaniards. Wild night rides, hair-raising duels (of wit as well as of sword) reveal Ronald Colman, as "Leatherface," in a role more colorful and varied than any he has ever attempted.

AT THE GRANADA SUNDAY

"Grip of the Yukon" is a gripping

drama of the North, practically the entire action of the picture being laid in and around the frozen wastes of Alaska. Harlan's work in the great Alaskan epic is that of a wizened old doctor who is always looking for a patient, whether he be injured in a free-for-all fight or a regular old-time gun duel.

Neil Hamilton, Francis X. Bushman and June Marlowe furnish the leading feature roles of the all star cast with Theodore Lorch, James Farley and Burr McIntosh in prominent supporting parts.

The picture will play at the Granada Sunday only.

OBITUARY

Mary Lucille, daughter of Charles and Daisy Miley, was born May 20, 1901, at Lawrenceport, Indiana. At the age of thirteen, Mary was left an orphan and was entered in the Methodist Orphanage at Greencastle, Indiana under the care of Miss Angie Godwin. She later became a member of the Locust Street M. E. Church, to which she remained faithful.

Mary attended the public schools and two years of High school at Greencastle. While attending High School she and Harry Black became acquainted and were united in marriage on July 7, 1922. To this union were born two children, Harriet, age

5, and Paul, age 3.

After making their home in Greencastle they later moved to Hammond, Indiana, where Mary's health gradually declined. Although she suffered greatly, she found solace in her Bible, and often remarked, "I am ready to go and not afraid."

Smiling and quietly she departed this life, Dec. 10, 1928, at the age of 24 years, 6 months and 20 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two children and three brothers, Frank and Cad of Hammond, Indiana, and Edmond of Greencastle. Also a host of relatives and friends. A precious one from us has gone.

A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled, God in his wisdom has recalled, The boon which he had given. Although her body slumbers now, Her soul is safe in Heaven.

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We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness in the death of our wife and mother. Also Miss Angie Godwin, J. E. McCarry and Rev. C. Howard Taylor.

—Harry Black and Children.

Allen County Man Is Corn Champion

C. L. BRYANT, OF YODER, GROWS 127.45 BUSHELS TO WIN 1928 FIVE ACRE CONTEST.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—For the first time in many years Northern Indiana has been awarded the state corn growing championship, won this year by O. L. Bryant of Yoder, Allen County with an official yield of 127.45 bushels per acre. This record was made in the Five-acre Corn Club Contest conducted under the auspices of the Indiana Corn Growers' Association in cooperation with Purdue University. R. L. Heilman, president of the Indiana Corn Growers' Association, was the official judge who inspected and weighed the corn on this five-acre plot.

This honor which comes to Northern Indiana through Mr. Bryant's championship yield is all the more remarkable as he was competing with 841 other contestants in 73 Indiana counties. Yields of all plots were calculated on the basis of corn weighing 70 pounds per bushel and containing 17.5 per cent moisture, which on the market would grade number 3.

On the heels of the winner, by less than one-half of a bushel, was D. K. Williams, Huron, Martin County, whose yield was 127.12 bushels per

acre. Among the ten highest yields in the state Martin County won four places.

Third place went to C. I. Witman, Lagrange county, on his yield of 125.04 bushels per acre. The next were as follows: Walter Jones, Shoals, fourth, 120.68 bushels; Elvis Jones, Shoals, fifth, 117.92; C. E. Troyer, Lafontaine, sixth, 113.87; Harry Tedrow, Shoals, seventh, 113.28; A. F. McCain, Waldron, eighth, 111.47; George H. Short, Decatur county, ninth, 108.5 bushels; Charles Clem, Princeton, tenth, 104.04 bushels.

AUCTION SALE

Household goods and other articles. Monday, 1:30 P. M. December 15th, 407 Howard St. Earl Harris. 14-2t.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY POOR ASYLUM

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Putnam County up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, January 7, for the furnishing of supplies for said County Poor Asylum for the quarter ending March 31st,



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"THE SINGING FOOL," starring Al Jolson, is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, meets Molly Winton, a ballad singer, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrel, a loyal little cigarette girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly elopes with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior, as she sails for France. Al, broken by the loss of his son, becomes a devotee, but is saved by Grace Farrel. Molly obtains a Paris divorce from Al, but Perry deserts her. Junior is taken ill. In New York Al scores a success as a revue singer and plans to marry Grace. The couple arrive at the theatre one night happy because of the news of Molly's divorce.

CHAPTER XXIX

They were both radiant as they approached the doorkeeper.

"How are you, Shakespeare?" called Al, clapping the old man on the back. Then, quick as a wink, he snatched the chewed stub from the doorkeeper's mouth and replaced it with a four bit perfect. The oldtimer smiled delightedly and saluted as Al and Grace went on into the theatre.

A group of chorus girls, hoofers and singers, who went on early, were already standing near the wings, gossiping and laughing. They turned to greet Al and Grace. "Pretty soft for the little old blackface comedian, strolling in here at show time, and doesn't



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have to go on until nine," said a vivacious soubrette, smiling gaily. "Soft is right," agreed Al. "You don't think I'd be in this revue if there was any hard work to do?" The soubrette laughed. She and the others knew that Al was really the hardest worker in the show. He linked his arm familiarly in that of the little singer, pretending to glance apprehensively toward Grace.

"Let's step out tonight—you and me!" he remarked, sotto voce, to the soubrette. "Supper—wine—music—eh? What do you say?" Again he looked toward Grace, but she only stuck out her tongue at him ever so slightly and refused to become jealous.

Meanwhile, the soubrette had drawn away in mock haughtiness. "Sir, I don't know you. Besides I've an engagement after the show with four great big oil-and-money men from the southwest." "That's three too many," said Al lightly and, slipping his arm around Grace, he strolled on toward his dressing room.

He was in good humor tonight, not only because he realized that he and Grace were soon to be married, but because he had at last persuaded Grace to leave Blackie Joe's. She had hung onto that job of hers at Blackie's like grim death, refusing to give it up until recently.

"I'd feel lost without it, Al," she had said when he first broached the subject of her leaving. "Besides, I feel loyal to Blackie. He's looked after me and protected me." "Yes," said Al, "but you've been there four years. That's long enough. Blackie will hate to lose you, but he'll be good about it. I want you to have some rest."

The page boy grinned while Al went off to answer the phone. Grace strolled slowly after him, wondering who was calling. She saw him pick up the receiver and heard him say casually:

"Yes, this is Mr. Stone speaking. Who's this?"

Then Grace saw a pained, almost bitter expression pass across his features. His face went pale and he clapped his hand over the transmitter and turned to whisper:

"It's Molly."

A stab of pain shot through Grace. Had her fear that Molly would turn up to make trouble come true? Al drew back from the phone as if he would hang up; then he reconsidered.

"What is it?" he asked coldly. Grace saw him nod, then he hung up the receiver and turned to her again.

"Molly says to come to the Good Samaritan Hospital as fast as I can."

"Why?" "She didn't say. Simply that, and I wonder if it's a trick of some kind?"

Grace's eyes narrowed; her heart was throbbing hard and fast. But she forced herself to say:

"You ought to go, Al."

"I suppose so. Yet every time Molly has come into my life it has meant misery."

"Yes, but—" Grace paused. "Do you think there's anything the matter with your boy?" The suggestion electrified Al into action. "I'll go! And you wait here, Grace. I'll be right back." He ran toward the stage door.

When Grace reached it he was already in his car and the motor was whirling. She saw him shoot down the alley and out toward the lights of Broadway.

It was the theatre hour—the streets were loaded with traffic. It seemed to Al that he would never be able to force his way through the jam. But finally he did work out of the theatrical section and went speeding along a quieter street, then out the Avenue.

How did Molly happen to be in America so quickly after her divorce; why had she called him; was Junior really ill? These questions and a swarm of other queries raced across Al's mind. He sat at the wheel, with grim face and fixed, tortured eyes. Sheer force of habit took him through the traffic unheeded.

He recalled Junior as he had seen him last on that memorable afternoon in the park, roly-poly and the picture of health. It seemed to himself impossible that anything tragic could have happened to his beloved child. Surely Grace was wrong.

But Grace was right. In a tiny bed at the Good Samaritan lay Junior, his eyes listless, his face wasted and as white as the sheets, except for a tiny crimson spot on each cheek. He roused himself, finally, and whispered to Molly, who hovered over him:

"Is Daddy coming? I want my Daddy."

Molly had been standing by Junior, bedside, right with fear. As he spoke she leaned over quickly, and touched his tiny, thin fingers.

"Yes, darling, Daddy will be here soon. He's on his way. Just a few moments and you'll see him."

Junior turned away from her with a sigh and his eyes closed, as if the strain of his question had taken his fast-fading strength. He did not see the expression of agony on his mother's face and her tears that fell unchecked on the coverlet.

Now the doctor came forward and tapped Molly on the arm. She followed him from the little white room into the hallway, clasping her hands before her as she gazed beseechingly up into his eyes. Her face was aged by the terrible experiences she had lived through during the past few weeks.

"Is there any hope?" "I'm afraid not," said the doctor gently. "The thing has made too much progress—his lungs are almost entirely gone. He hasn't the strength to fight the disease."

Molly turned away, sobbing convulsively. She didn't want to hear details if there was no hope. She realized only too well that her own toward this tragic condition. After Perry's desertion of her in France she had reclaimed her boy, but it was too late. She had seen him waste away before her eyes, in spite of all the French doctors could do. Finally, in a panic, she had raced to Cherbourg and taken a fast liner to America. Then another race to the hospital when before. Not until the terrible fear dying did she call Al.

She glanced out the hallway window to see a sport car swoop up the street to the curb and stop. Al jumped out and ran toward the hospital entrance. Molly met him. (To be continued.)

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